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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUDITING A
TENSION LOAD IN THE THREADED FASTENER

REQUEST FOR A 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until March 13, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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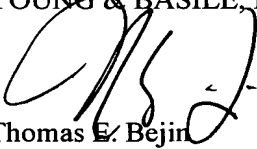
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